## PENSION POINTERS.

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J. P., Munden, Kan.—At the commence

ment of the war of the rebellion and until the act of Aug. 6, 1861, the pay of priment of the war of the received and unit the act of Aug. 6, 1861, the pay of pri-vates of the Army, Regulars and Volun-teers, was \$11 per month; then increased to \$13 per month. By act of June 20, 1864, it was further increased to \$16 per month, to date from May 1, 1864.

years in arrears with current work.

J. W. E., Baker, Kan.—The letter received from the Pension Bureau means that the case has been referred to a Special Examiner of the Pension Bureau for investigation as to its merits. As all the papers in the case are in the hands of the ecial Examiner, the Pension Bureau cannot advise you more particularly as to its status, but the Special Examiner will notify claimant when and where the in-

reply to A. C., above.
A. G. P., Milwaukee, Wis.—A pension

claimant is entitled to notice from the Pension Bureau, and from the Special Ex-aminer of any investigation of his claim

he was guilty of malpractice in the case. The welfare of his patient appears to have been his sole consideration." The decision says further: "This case comes with-in the rule laid down in the case of Mary Inquiries Answered and Sugges- E. Dolan (11 P. D., 62), wherein it was held that—
"When it is shown that disability of

service origin was an important control-ling factor in the cause of death, as well as being so complicated with the other causes that its influence cannot be sepa-W. M., Williamsburg, Ky.—The pension act of June 27, 1890, applies only to the war of the rebellion. Spanish war applicants must prove their claims under the general pension law.

T. F., Belmond, Iowa.—The general law pension rate for loss of sight of an eye is now uniformly \$17 per month, whether the eyeball is destroyed or removed or not.

## REUNIONS.

Meetings of Survivors of the Great Conflict. TLLINOIS.

The annual meeting of the 57th III, was held at the office of Kinney & Standish, 185 Dearborn St., Chicago, during the National Encampment, About 73 survivors were pres-A. C.—Numerous decisions in pension cases have already been rendered by the new Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Frank L. Campbell. The Board of Pension Appeals is apparently about two

MASSACHUSETTS.

Nearly 200 veterans attended the 34th An Nearly 200 veterans attended the 34th Annual Reunion of the 15th Mass., at Worcester, Oct. 20. Col. Edward J. Russell presided, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Walter A. Eames; V. P., Capt. Amos Bartlett; Sec. and Treas., E. A. Rice, Worcester; Chaplain, John E. Pharmes; Directors, Capt. Thomas J. Hastings, P. F. Murray, Capt. D. M. Earle, M. S. Beaman and Geo. Myrick. After the business meeting the command marched to G. A. R. Hall, where a banquet was served by the Woman's Rerestigation will begin.

J. R., Cushing, Okia.—It is obviously impossible for one person to consider more than a comparatively small part of the large number of pension appeals. The Secretary of the Interior personally does not consider pension cases. This work is in charge of the Assistant Secretary, who supervises the work of the Board of Pension Appeals. There is evidently simply a clerical error in stating the docket number of your case in the Board of Pension Appeals. On motion for reconsideration it would retain the same docket number as when previously before the Board. See reply to A. C., above.

A. G. P., Milwaukee, Wis.—A pension been his closest friend.

MISSOURI.

Pension Bureau, and from the Special Examiner of any investigation of his claim by the interviewing of witnesses in his case.

I. M. S., New Preston, Conn.—Total inability to perform any manual labor is a question of fact, and is not expressed in any testimony in any other way than by showing the facts. Your question is answered as we understand it.

DEPARTMENT AND

MISSOURI.

At the 13th Annual Reunion of the 21st Mo., at Memphis, Mo., Oct. 3 and 4, five States were represented—lowa, California, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri. Sixty communes enrolled. At the business meeting these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Major A. C. Roberts, President; Lair Dun, Vice President; T. W. Holman, Secretary and Trensurer. The next Annual Reunion will be held at Brashear, Mo. The President and Secretary were appointed a committee to fix time. Major Wilbur F. Henry, of Kansas City, Department Communder, addressed the boys on the 4th, and a rousing Campifer at night closed one of the

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